

Weekend Camping Trip in beautiful Parsons, West Virginia

October 6 – 8th

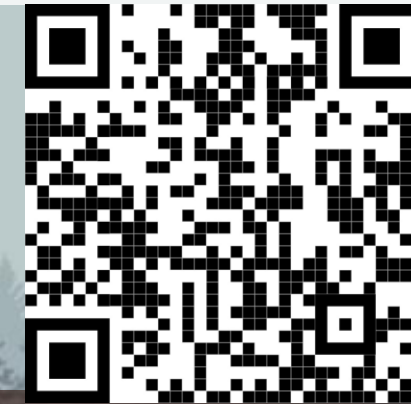
Hosted by **ASCE YMF, EWRI Pittsburgh, and UpstreamPgh**



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Cost: \$20 per person, carpooling available! University students welcome! Friends and family welcome!

For more information on how to register visit or scan QR code:

<https://tinyurl.com/2druch94>

For questions contact: Tom Batrone at tom.batrone@hdrinc.com

Join us for a tour of the USDA Forest Service Fernow Experimental Forest!

Included as part of the trip, on Saturday October 7th Melissa Thomas-Van Gundy, PhD, Project Leader and Research Forester at US Forest Service, will provide a guided hiking tour of the nearby Fernow Experimental Forest. Established in 1934, the 4600-acre forest has been the subject of decades of scientific study to better understand the important role of forest management in maintaining healthy forest ecosystems, maintaining water quality, and balancing watershed hydrologic processes.



FERNOW EXPERIMENTAL FOREST

THE FERNOW EXPERIMENTAL FOREST IS A 4615 ACRE OUT-DOOR RESEARCH AND TEACHING LABORATORY, MANAGED BY THE USDA FOREST SERVICE. SILVICULTURAL RESEARCH, WHICH STUDIES HOW FORESTS GROW AND THEIR MANAGEMENT FOR A VARIETY OF USES, BEGAN IN 1934. WATER-SHED RESEARCH, WHICH EVALUATES EFFECTS OF FOREST MANAGEMENT AND NATURAL PROCESSES ON WATER QUALITY AND YIELD AND ECOSYSTEM PROCESSES, STARTED IN 1949, WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF 5 WEIRS.

THE MAP (LEFT) SHOWS A NUMBER OF RESEARCH LOCATIONS ON THE FERNOW WHERE FORESTRY AND ECOSYSTEM RESEARCH ARE BEING CONDUCTED. AT THESE LOCATIONS, SIGNS PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT THE RESEARCH. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE, PLEASE CONTACT THE STAFF AT THE TIMBER AND WATERSHED LABORATORY IN PARSONS.